

FARM ANIMALS GRADES 1 TO 3

PRE-VISIT ACTIVITIES

Vocabulary:

Farm cow pig horse sheep llama leather hippopotamus husbandry
Goat dog sow donkey boar roosters gizzard veterinary cat chicken protein

Lesson Learning Summary: Many animals are raised on a farm and provide us with both food and other important household items we use in our lives every day.

Lesson Objectives:

Students will:

- Learn about what a farm is and why farms are important to everyone.
- Learn more about the animals that are raised on farms and the many ways they contribute to everyone's lives.

Skills Practiced:

Observation Designing Applying Identifying cause and effect
Analyzing Comparing Gathering information

Helping Students Make Connections:

Many children may be familiar with farm animals but do not make the connections with the animals and the food they eat and the many different products that are provided by the animals that are raised on the farm. Participation in this activity will help children begin to make those connections.

Background Information:

Introduce all of the farm animals to the children and talk about the animals. Show pictures of all of the animals and ask the children to tell what each of these animals eats, where they live on the farm and to describe the baby animals of each of the animals. Ask the children to begin thinking about the different things that we get from the farm animals.

Warm Up:

1. Have children make a mask of one of the farm animals listed in the vocabulary to wear during the game they will play while on the field trip.
2. Read the book, *Charlottes Web* by E. B. White